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MARY J. WRIGHT.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, DISTRICT OF COlumbia, Washington, March 17, 1896.—Notice is
hereby given that on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY
OF MARCH, 1896, will expire all licenses given
by the District of Columbia to peddlers and produce dealers trading at large. Said licenses must
be promptly renewed by all persons who desire
to continue said business after that date. By
order of the Commissioners. MATTHEW TRIMBLE, Assessor, D. C. mh21-6t SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. EFFIE MeNEIL, business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and winer, and will be at home daily until further notice. Business examinations a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Pa. ave. mh7-18t

COMPLETE LINE OF 1896 RAMBLERS AND SHELBY IDEALS will be found at our exhibit in the WASHINGTON CYCLE SHOW, spaces 47-48, during the entire time, MARCH 18-28, and intending purchasers are cordially invited to inspect them at their convenience. Our exhibit is intended to be both comfortable and attractive, and every visitor can find a place to rest in comfort at any hour when the show is open. GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO.,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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the standard of the world for wheels.
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evidenced by the fact that other
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t us give you an estimate on Letter Bill Heads, Cards, Announcements, ir work stands comparison with any Easton & Rupp, 421 11th St.

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GRILLON, api5-mi5m-3p 38 Rue des Archives, Pa Sold by all Druggists. A POLICY SHOP RAIDED.

Two Persons Connected With the

Business Sentenced Today. The police are continuing the war on the violators of the policy law, and the bridge walkers who carry "4-11-44" and other rows across the river to the Virginia policy shops are not having an easy time to get along. For a number of menths the business has been done exclusively by "curbstone writers," but Saturday the South Washington police got word that a regular shop had been established at the home of an elderly colored woman named Sarah Childs. She did not conduct the policy business herself, so the police were informed, but she rented the room and furnished everything in the business with the exception of the actual

Acolored man known as "Jack" Minor is suspected of having done this part of the business, and the police are anxious to get

Men and women had been seen going to the house, and when the police learned what the attraction was they decided to make a raid at the earliest moment pos-Saturday Sergt. Daley made the raid, and

found all the paraphernalia necessary to conduct the policy business, but the alleged writer was not there. Sarah was at home, and, as she had been suspected of having conducted similar bus

iness before, she was arrested and locked Being unable to make a good defense this morning when the case was heard in court. Judge Miller gave her ninety days in jail.

Ananias Spencer, an elderly colored man,
who probably thinks he is too old to work, but not to "run policy," was in the toils because Policeman Pat O'Brien had arrested him when he had policy papers and

money in his pockets.

He was on his way to the shops across the river from Georgetown at the time of his arrest, and instead of being permitted to go over there, he was given a resting place go over there, he behind the bars.

As his case was not quite so serious as that of the woman, he was fined \$50 or sixty days.

Attempt to Burglarize a Grocery Store At an early hour yesterday morning an attempt was made by three men to burglarize the grocery store of Johnson & Foley, corner of Florida avenue and 3d street. Policeman Jett, who lives over the store, was aroused by the smashing of the glass, and he pursued the supposed bur-glars, but they escaped.

To Honor Veterans in Congress. The Department of the Potomac, G. A.

R., propose to recognize the presence in Congress of so many veterans of the late war, and arrangements are in progress for a reception to be tendered the soldier mem-bers of Congress, which is to be given on the anniversary of the surrender of Lee—

Sir H. H. Kitchener, brigadier general in command of the Egyptian forces, and Slatin Pasha have started from Cairo for

PLANS OF THE A. P. A.

Conference of the Supreme Body Soon to Be Held Here.

TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN

Claims Made by Members of the Organization.

POLITICAL METHODS

Congressman Linton's fight in the House against appropriations for sectarian institutions, and against the placing of the Marquette statue in statuary hall, has brought the American Protective Association to the front in a prominent manner.

The next annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the association will be held in this city the first week in May. The supreme officers of the order are as follows: Supreme past president, Henry F. Bowers, Iowa; supreme president, W. J. H. Traynor, Michigan; supreme vice president, Judge J. H. Jackson, Texas; supreme secretary of state, E. H. Dunbar, Massachusetts: supreme chaplain, Rev. J. M. Taulbee, Kentucky; supreme secretary, Chas. T. Beatty, Chicago, Ill.; supreme treasurer, Francis C. Campbell, Minnesota; supreme sergeant-atarms, J. H. Woolman, California; supreme guard, John King, Missouri; supreme sentinel, W. B. Howard, Nebraska. The order is provided with a supreme judiciary board, a supreme executive committee, and a national advisory board, the latter corresponding somewhat to the national committees of the political parties. It is the duty of of the political parties. It is the duty of this board to look after the active politics of the organization. Out of this national committee or board is selected an executive committee of thirteen, the headquarters of which is at present in Boston. This committee maps out the practical work of the order, which, during the coming national campaign, will be vigorously pushed through the channels of all political parties, with the object of securing the nominathrough the channels of all political parties, with the object of securing the nominations of candidates in full accord with the principles of the order. The order is, its members claim, so well organized that the secretary of the national advisory board, who is also the secretary of the national executive committee, is in close touch with every congressional district and every county in the country.

A meeting of the advisory board, preliminary to the sessions of the Supreme Council in May, is to begin here tomorrow.

Purposes and Principles. A Star reporter has secured from Congressman Linton and others some particu-

lars about the purposes, principles and power of the organization. The following is an epitome of the declaration of principles of the order:

Restriction of immigration. Extension of time for naturalization. An educational qualification for suffrage. One general, non-sectarian free public chool system.

No public funds or public property for sectarian purposes.

Taxation of all property not owned and controlled by the public.

The opening to public official inspection of all private schools, convents, monasteries and places of a reformatory character.

No support given for any official public

No support given for any official public position to any person who recognizes primal allegiance in civic affairs to any foreign or ecclesiastical power.

"It is upon these principles," said a member to a Stur reporter, "that the order has been operating so successfully. It was upon these principles that it operated in the elections of 1894, when it defeated many members of Congress. Its prophers disthe elections of 1894, when it defeated many members of Congress. Its members disavow any antagonism against any class of citizens on the ground of religion. They claim, however, that no man can be a true and loyal citizen of the United States who maintains a divided temporal allegiance.

The temperature mag, when placed accorder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

QUIET IN THE "DIVISION." SUSPECTED STOLEN PROPERTY. They recognize ro creed. A member may be an adherent of any sect or of no sect. But they maintain that subjection to 'any ecclesiastical power not created and conecclesiastical power not created and con-trolled by American citizens, and which claims equal, if not greater, sovereignty than the government of the United States, than the government of the civic citizenship.' It is irreconcilable with civic citizenship.' It therefore 'cpposes the holding of offices in national, state and municipal government by any subject or supporter of such ecclesiastical power. It is in this respect that the order is charged with opposition to the Roman Catholic Church, but which, its members claim, constitutes opposition only as that religious organization seeks by its ecclesiastical power to control the politics of this country

Claims of the Order.

Regarding the political power of the organization, the member who talked to the reporter alluded to the recent speech of Representative Linton, in opposition to governmental appropriations for sectarian institutions, in which Mr. Linton said that men whose faces have been familiar in Congress for many years are now resting quietly by their firesides wishing they had voted upon certain questions in accordance with the desires of almost their entire constituencies." When asked to explain what Mr. Linton meant and to say who the order had defeated in the elections of 1894, the gentleman said: "Why, what, for instance, retired Mr. Bland, the great silver knight and champion of the white netal? His constituents were almost wholly without him in his financial views. ing defeated Mr. Bland but the fact that he voted in favor of the Indian appropriation bill in 1894, allowing public moneys to be given in aid of sectarian schools the Indians. For this same reason Senator Dolph was defeated by the A. P. A.'s of Oregon. It was the same case with Hol-man, the chairman of the committee which reported the bill appropriating money for sectarian schools. Everybody thought that the seat of the 'watch dog of the treas-ury' was assured him as long as he lived. Many other conspicuous cases could be etc. Many other conspicuous cases could be cit-ed in proof of the power of the A. P. A. in politics. It points with special pride to Maryland and Kentucky, two stanch democratic strongholds, both of which were completely turned topsy-turvy by the A. P. A., not because they were democratic states, however, but because the dominant party in these states had seen fit to denounce in their respective platforms the principles of the A. P. A., and nominated men who were avowedly antagonic it to the men who were avowedly antagonistic to the order. Thus we claim that all other ques-tions—tariff, finance, or whatever else—are

subordinated by the order to these principles, which we hold dear.

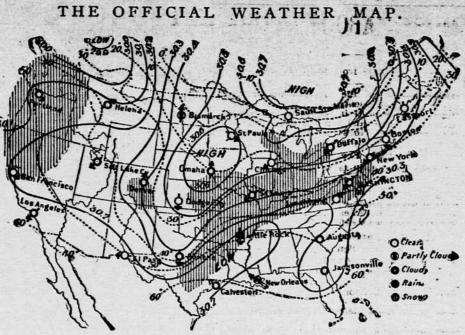
"The order is growing," said the member, "at the rate of 50,000 members a month, having increased in two years from month, having increased in two years from 2,000,000 members to 3,500,000 members. It has at this time 103 members in Congress, including both houses, and governors of several states of the Union. The membership is not only increasing rapidly in the north, but also in the south, where the leading members are in the democracy, just as in the north they are or have be publicans. It is already evident that the order in some portions of the south is to be to the democracy what it is to the repub-lican party in the north—a balance of power.

Its Political Plans.

"The advisory board of the order has fixed upon this plan of operation for the coming presidential campaign: If one of the great parties ignores, and the other recognizes, the order and its principles, the membership will throw their influence to the one so recognizing them in its platform and the public declarations of its can-didates. Should they straddle the issue, it will be the business of the order to ascer-tain to what extent church influence dominates the party so doing. If the records and acts of both parties are clear, they will vote their regular party ticket. Should both and all parties completely ignore the A. P. A., then a new and distinct American party will be formed by the fuel can party will be formed by the fusing and coalescing of the membership of the half dozen leading patriotic orders, numbering, as they claim, not less than six millio

"At the meeting of the Supreme Council The meeting of the Supreme Council in this city in May all details concerning the order and its participation in the coming important campaign will be gone into and definite plans decided upon, and whatever these shall be, the order at large will see that they are strictly carried into execution."

Charles P. Kearney, a well-known young democratic politician, hanged himself to a beam in the cellar of his home in Baltimore yesterday.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regious where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

MORE SNOW PROMISED.

Weather That is Predicted for Tonight and Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, snow and colder tonight; Tuesday, probably snow; northeasterly winds.

For Virginia and North Carolina, threatening weather, with rain, and colder tonight; Tuesday, clearing; northeasterly winds, probably high on the coast. Weather conditions and general forecast.

The area of high pressure central Sunday morning in Minnesota extended rapidly eastward to the New England coast and also southwestward to Texas, the pressure now being high in all districts from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The barometer has risen in all districts, except the east gulf states and the extreme north-

The temperature has fallen decidedly in New England, the middle states, the Ohio valley and Arkansas, and on the southern Rocky mountain slope. It has risen in the upper Mississ:ppi and the Missouri valleys. The cold wave covers New England and he Ohio valley. Light snow is reported in the middle At-

lantic states, but heavy rain or snow is now falling in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported:
During the past twenty-four hours—
Springfield, Mo., 1.42; Chester, Ill., 1.63;
Arlington, Mo., 1.70.
Snow is indicated generally for southern

New England, the middle Atlantic states

and the Ohio valley, and rain will extend over the gulf states tonight and Tuesday. It will continue cold in New England and the middle states, and it will be colder generally in the east gulf states tonight and Tuesday. Warm weather is indicated for the west gulf states Tuesday.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 39; condition, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at north connection, 3; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature 42; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 5. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 8:26 a.m. and 9:22 p.m. high tide, 2:03 a.m. and 2:38 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:40 a.m. and 10:24 p.m.; high tide, 3:08 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 5:58; sun sets, 6:15. Moon sets, 3:13 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:22 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:52 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time

named. If clear, less lighting may be orlered.

Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:22 p.m. extinguisning begun at 5:07. The moon schedule does not apply to naphtha lamps. Public are lamps lighted at 6:52 p.m., and extinguished at 5:37 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer. The readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today were as follows: 8 a.m., 36; 2 p.m., 31; maximum, 37; min

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.



The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first samed in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when

Effect of the Recent Activity of the Police.

Waiting for Action in the Case of "Willie" Gilmore-The Sale of Liquor Stopped for Awhile.

Since the conviction in the Police Court Friday of "Willie" Gilmore, on a charge of keeping a bawdy house at 13th and D streets, in the "Division," matters have been extremely quiet and dull in that locality. The frequenters of the places there evidently have feared further raids by the police. Saturday night, so the police say, the houses had but few visitors, and the police express the belief that no liquor was sold in any of the houses. The women who keep the houses have always claimed to the police that without the sale of liquor they would have to close their houses. Since the order of the Commissioners directing their prosecution for illegal liquor selling was given at least two of the houses have closed their doors.

Counsel for the convicted women have four days from the date of conviction in which to file a motion for a new trial. The time for filing this motion will expire Wednesday afternoon, and it is likely that the motion will not be filed until the last day. Lawyer J. J. Johnson, who appeared with Edwin Forrest as counsel in the case, was in Judge Miller's court today to inquire about the time allowed for filing the motion, and was told that the paper must be filed not later than Wednesday.

Upon what grounds a new trial will be asked is not definitely known, but it has been hinted that an attempt will be made to impeach the jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny told a Star reporter today that he had been informed that counsel would claim that the jury contained a man who had been a visthat he owed her a bill for wine.

Even if this be true, said Mr. Mullowny, it will not be sufficient grounds for a new

The defendant and all the other women in the "Division" are interested in the question of sentence, but just what Judge Miller will do is not known. It is generally thought, however, that a jail sentence in addition to a fine will be imcesed. There is nothing new in this par-icular case except that it is the first one following the denunciation of the "Division" by social purity organizations, and more interest is manifested in it for this

have been disposed of by the imposition of fines, while in a few jail sentences were imposed. The jail sentences, however, were usually imposed upon persons who had either been in court before or who had een complained against for some good

The cases of Lottle Tillford and Grace Ferguson, whose houses were raided at the time of the arrest of "Willie" Gilmore, have been postponed to await the result of the latter case, and the disposi-tion of this case will determine what action will be taken in the others.

Acting Lieutenant Shilling, who conducted the raid, said that the "Division" was unusually quiet Saturday night and last night. Three or four "drunks" were lock-

ed up Saturday, but there was not a single arrest last night.

"I think that ro llquor was sold Saturday night in any of the houses," he said to a Star reporter, "and last night the 'Division' was as quiet as a graveyard." He said that the officers would make arrests when they had good reason to believe the liquor law was being violated.

Flag Not for Advertising. The members of the Wisconsin National Guard recently passed a resolution calling on the Wisconsin members in Congress to secure the passage of a law forbidding, under heavy penalty, the use of the American flag for advertising or for any purpose other than that of being carried in a military proces-

Quite a Lot Recovered From a Store on Second Street.

John Brown, colored, thirteen years old. arrested by Precinct Detective Sutton on a charge of grand largeny, plead guilty in the Police Court today, and was held in \$500 security for the action of the grand jury. He stole a valuable gold watch from the room of Mrs. Sarah W. Ellis, in the Temple Hotel, where he went to deliver some washed clothes for his mother. The watch was recovered from Harbour's store, No. 710 2d street, where the boy had left

it with Mrs. Harbour. When this watch had been recovered a search warrant was sworn out, and Detec-tives Carter and Gallaher and Precinct Detective Hartigan served it. In the store they found as much as two wegon loads of property of every description, including silver-plated ware, jewelry and clothing.

This property included 4 silver and 2 gold watches and 7 napkin rings, 6 small teaspoons, 20 tea and mustard spoons, 11 large spoons, 2 fish knives, 6 metallic stands, 4 butter knives, 3 forks, 1 cake knife, 2 fruit knives, 3 cream pitchers, 2 cake baskets, 2 sirup pitchers, 4 goblets, 2 cups, ladies' companion, 1 plate stand, 1 case, 1 ring box, lot of scrap jewelry, 8 breast-pins, 15 rings, 7 purses and pocket books, 3 thimbles, 2 chains, 1 tape line, 2 sugar tongs, 1 bracelet, 1 stamp box, 1 shell. druggists' weights and other articles.

These articles are at headquarters for identification, but the police did not take the clothing.

Hotel Arrivals.

Hamilton-E. F. Wesche, New Orleans, La.; J. T. Merrill, Toledo, Ohio. Cochran-G. R. Warwick and wife, Toronto, Canada; A. E. M. Chesney, Syracuse, N.Y.; Miss S. Fleming and W. Fleming, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Normandie-C. A. Bennett and J. Felbel. New York city; Ed. Riley, Paterson, N. J. Raleigh-J. H. Hamson, Geo. N. Hartman, J. W. Edwards, F. R. Kruger and W. J. Huber, New York; J. E. Allison, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. E. W. Clarke, Baltimore. Md.; Miss Dorothy Usner and Lloyd Kinney, Chicago, Ill.; B. A. Beal and S. Pickford, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arlington-L. H. Hole, E. Bradley, Mrs. E. Bradley and Miss Alice Bradley, Chicago, Ill.; H. T. Jennings and Maxwell Evarts, New York; D. H. Kanner, Austria; C. C. Ely, Savannah, Ga.; L. Fowle, Boston,

Shoreham-F. Jelke, jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. S. B. Whittemore, Miss Whittemore and J. Turner, Boston, Mass.; H. Haynie, and J. Turner, Boston, Mass.; H. Haynie, Paris, France; J. F. Gaynor, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. M. Pennington and C. H. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.; A. W. Kreck, St. Paul, Minn. Page's—C. E. Smith and wife, Mobile, Ala.; Miss E. M. Johnson, Miss N. Potts, Miss C. E. Ross and R. P. Hoss, Frederick, Md.; S. Fitzpatrick and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. B. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.: S. P. Dennison C. B. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.; S. P. Dennison, chicago, Ill.

Oxford-J. T. Reamer, Philadelphia, Pa. Howard and Capt. B. C. Baker, New Jork; G. T. Weat, Branswick, N. J. York; G. T. Weat, Branswick, N. J.
Riggs-J. K. Rickey, St. Louis, Mo.; A.
Blakeslee and C. Hunter, Coal Glen, Pa.;
C. Page and Miss A. Page, Portsmouth, N.
H.; H. L. Frank, Butte, Ment.; A. A. Hubbard, Boston, Mass.; H. O. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa. phia, Pa.
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Willard's—J. E. Jacobs, G. M. Beavers, F. G. Phelps, New York; T. Marshall, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. L. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. C. Eggert, Philadelphia, Pa.; I. A. Sheldon, Los Angeles, Cal

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St. James—J. H. Shelton and wife, Bridgeport, Conn.; Richard Binger and wife, Chicago, Ill.; M. H. Gundy and wif?, Jersey City, N. J.; C. L. Caul, Boston, Mass.; W. T. Fowler, Boston, Mass.; W. N. Stevens, Boston, Mass.; A. M. Felter, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. G. Sutor, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Paul Taylor, Danville, Va.; Chas. A. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Mich.; W. J. Cahill, Worcester, Mass.; A. R. Smyrth and wife, St. Louis, Mo.

National—S. W. Holt, Richmond, Va.; S. G. Hecht, New York; F. E. Whiting, Plainville, Mass.; W. Salter, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. Kahn, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. R. Kendall, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. W. Wiggin, Boston, Mass.; J. E. Campbell, Louisville, Ky.

sion. The resolution is sweeping in its terms, one clause forbidding the use of the flag for "political or partisan purposes."

George A. Banker of Pittsburg, Pa., the well-known blcyclist, is dead at Nice, France.

in Florida.

Keeping Close Watch on the Cubans

MANY SPANISH SPIES

HIGH CHARACTER OF THE LATTER

System of Contributions to the Revolt.

WHY PLANS LEAK OUT

TAMPA. Fla., March 21, 1896.

Staff Correspondence of The Evening Star.

Spanish agents swarm in Tampa. One meets you when you step from the train, another sees your signature on the hote register before the ink is dry, and another can tell your day's itinerary-where you have been and who you have talked withand the chances are, eventually, what about-when you go to bed at night. One day several months ago Robert Pinkerton came over from New York to Washington and took a yellow car on the Metropolitan ine. He got off at Minister de Lome's res idence, away out Connecticut avenue, and an hour later was on his way to the depot again. In that time there had been arranged the details of the most stupendous system of espionage that one government ever established over the citizens of another. The keenest men in the employ of the great Pirkerton agency were chosen to watch the various Cubans who were at work in the United States in behalf of their struggling brothers, as well as to report upon the actions of their American sympathizers. The ramffications of this service extended all over the eastern

part of the country, and its most im-portant branch was given headquarters in Tampa. So, today, the city and its vicinity swarm with Pinkertons, representing, apparently every class in life. In the garb and with the habits and language of cigar makers they associate with the Cubans who work in the factories at Tampa and Ybor City, a few miles away, participating in their sports and pleasures, living with them and noting every word that may give evidence of the plans and purposes of the revolutionists in Cuba and in this country. Clad in the habiliments of ease and leisure, they lounge in the hotels, and frequent the saloons, eager to hear some enthusiastic sympathizer with the Cuban cause forget himself in his cups and tell secrets in a moment of thoughtless braggadocio. They are at Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Cedar Keys and more of them are at Key

West, and on each of the inhabited Florida Keys where it is possible for an expedi-tion to form or boat to put in for stores of war there is sure to be one or mor

Vigilance of the Pinkertons.

The Cuban leaders here complain that every plan they make is known to the Spanish authorities before it can be carried into execution, and that no matter how secretly arms and ammunition may be secured or how dexterously a boat may be loaded with them, the news is sure to go to Washington, and government inter-vention ensues. There are no traitors in the Cuban camp to tell about these things. The only way they become known is by the ceaseless watchfulness of these same Pinkertons, whose suspicion never sleeps, and who jump at conclusions if there is even a hint of something unusual. Then, again, the southern nature is a confiding one, and Cubans display this

trait to a greater degree than any other branch of the Latin race. They welcome sympathy and can be easily won by the appearance of it. The Pinkertons know this and utilize their knowledge to the full. Suppose one of them meets Manuel, freemen, so far as owners of their flesh and who has heard good news and is dying to blood are concerned, confronted with the ell it. These detectives are rare students of human nature and can discern what is passing in another's breast sometimes Manuel is asked to drink and deftly led to talk of the war. His guard is soon broken by the eloquence of the American on Cuban's wrongs, and his fierce denunciation of Spanish atrocity. Manuel is won. It will soon be over, he says. There are great schemes in progress. Why, many boxes of arms and cartridges are even now being made ready for shipment. He grows more loquacious. He has heard enough to let the liquor he is being plied with make him imagine that he knows everything. Oh, yes, the boat has already been secured and will soon sail. Cuba

The detective has a clue, and in an hour a score of others are in possession of it.
If Palma, Quesada, and the other brainy and deliberate men engaged in the Cubar cause could only place a scal of silence on the enthusiastic lips of their compatriots the Pinkertons would not be able to give Mr. de Lome and the other Spanish representatives in this country such valuable

Character of the Cubans.

I have frequently marveled at the deliberate misrepresentation indulged in by Minister de Lome about the character of the Cuban people, who are now slowly but, nevertheless, surely winning their freedom from his masters in Spain. They have been held up as bandits, disorganized and undisciplined, and held together only by a mutual love for disorder and devasta-tion. Unless Minister de Lome would have the intelligent American public believe that every decent and respectable Cuban has fled from the island long ago, he has insulted it by maligning a good and generous race, which has all the sympathy and good wishes of that public. Certainly, a people must be judged by those of them who go to other countries, and there can be ro doubt that the Cubans in Florida and elsewhere in this country are fit representatives of those at home. What do we find here? Earnest, intelli-

gent, industrious men. In every old city or town in Florida are Cubans found among he best class of citizens, occupying honor able and important positions in the business and social community.

In Tampa, Ybor City, Jacksonville, St

Augustine there are scores of them, highly respected for their probity and commercial standing. Then, there is the great arms of workmen in the cigar factories, hopes and energetic, doing their work capably and intelligently, and all burning with zea for the cause in Cuba. It is simply inconceivable that all these men would be giving their ardent and

ceaseless support to a series of sorties by brigands and bandits, such as the Spanish minister would have us believe the war now consists of. It is insulting to the in elligence of the American people. Contributions to the Cause.

The Cubans here do not confine their enthusiasm in behalf of freedom to mere words and high-strung eloquence. The rich, the well-to-do and the workingmen alike give enormous substantial support in the way of contributions. There is not a Cuban cigar maker in Florida who does the Cuben freedom fund, and gladly give it, too. The best sort of system is followed in the collection of this money. There are dozens of societies among the workmen which have various objects. Nearly all of them have benevolent features, a member being cared for when sick, buried when dead and a certain amount paid to his heirs. There are other organizations of a purely social character, and, of course, several of an exclusively political nature formed for the sole purpose of furthering the fight for freedom. But even these latter, with their distinctive objects, are not more thoroughly devoted to the cause than the others, whose original intentions were so different.
Instead of paying the regular small dues

provided for in the constitution of the as-sociations, the members now pay a certain percentage of their earnings, whether they are employers or employes. In some so-cieties the regular contributions of this sort run as high as fifteen per cent of a sort run as high as lifeen per cent of a member's income, and he is never delin-quent. The first use he puts his wages to is the payment of the Cuban contribution. And still the attempt is made to have a great people believe that all this noble self-denial, all this sacrifice, is made to support the forays of "a horde of bandits and brigands and lazy, indolent, vicious negroes."

It is pointed out, too, by the oracles of Spain that in the ten years' war no negroes were engaged. It is easy to see why. The negroes in Cuba were all slaves during the last rebellion and had no incentive to fight FINANCIAL.

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affects their dearest and most cherished interests—their self-interests. And why a black man shouldn't desire better conditions as well as a white one, why he shouldn't fight to secure them when necessary, are questions some physiologist will have to answer in the affirmative, if possible, as they are beyond me. re is another feature of the present war which makes it more promising to the insurgents of success: The tocsin of the ten years' war was "Death to the Span-It was waged almost exclusively

upon the theory of extermination contained in that cry. Every man who didn't fight on the insurgent side was regarded as an nemy, and treated accordingly.

Now the battle cry is "Down with Spanish rule." The issue of personal animosity, per se, against the Spaniard is eliminated, and the result is that hundreds of Spaniards are fighting under the Cuban flag. Horatio Rubens, the counsel of the Cubar legation, at Washington, has arrived here, and there are evidences of much pective activity in the Cuban ranks.

ture developments are worth watching for. CLUSKEY CROMWELL. FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLMAN. Burial at the Old Home in Aurora

The remains of the late Mrs. Holman, wife of Judge Holman, ex-Representative from Indiana, were taken to Aurora, the life-long home of Judge and Mrs. Holman, where Saturday afternoon the funeral took place. A few months ago Judge Holman had the bodies of his father and mother exhumed and reinterred in the family lot at Aurora, where now his wife is buried. Judge Holman's grandfather, who was shot by an Indian in the pioneer days, when the family lived in Kentucky, also lies in the burial lot at Aurora.

Mrs. Holman was born in Vermont and went with her parents to Aurora when she was a little girl. She had been married to Judge Holman fifty-three years on the 16th of last June. Her father was a Baptist clergyman, and she and Judge Holman were members of that church. Years ago when in good health Mrs. Holman used to take an active part in politics in her husband's district, and traveled over the trict with him several times. The funeral Saturday was a very large one, old friends coming from a long distance to attend.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox. Hood agt. Fry; sale ratified nisl. Car-penter agt. American Gas Company; reference to auditor ordered. Lazarus agt. Augenstein; sale finally ratified and dis-tribution ordered.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. Miller agt. Walsh; order to stet case va-Miller agt. Walsh; order to stet case vacated and case continued. National Capital Bank vs. Otterback; judgment by confession. Miller agt. Miller; judgment by default. Uhler agt. Miller; do. Lanahan & Son vs. Page; flat on sci fa. Fenwick agt. Alpha Life Insurance Company; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff. Wakefield agt. Potomac Erick and Tille Company; tudgment for Frick and Tile Company; judgment for plaintiff on motion. Browne agt. Washington Times Company; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff. Miller agt. Barnhartt (two cases) motion to quash writ of certiorari granted Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas. Patterson agt. W. and G. R. R. Co.; or

Criminal Court No. 1-Judge Cole. S. L. Botts agt. D. C.; judgment on ver-dict. U. S. agt. Frank Callahan; larceny; order to summon witness at expense of United States. U. S. agt. James Small; carnal knowledge; verdict not guilty. U. S. agt. Wm. Loney; verdict guilty; sentence Albany 2 years. U. S. agt. Chas. H. Monroe; false pretenses; recognizance \$300 taken, with Cornelius A. Berkely, surety. Probate Court-Judge Hagner.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.
Estate of Emily J. Jenckes; administrator bonded and qualified. Estate of Maggie E. Gibbs; do. Estate of Lloyd A. Williams; do. Estate of Jeremiah Long; receipt filed. Estate of Richard Rothwell, jr.; will filed. Estate of Mary Van Riswick; petition of Milton J. Lambert for letters of collection to some proper person filed. In the Massachusetts house last week the committee on election laws reported a bill granting municipal suffrage to

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